

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

**Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange—Internal Revenue Collections—Foreign Advances.**

**NEW YORK.** Feb. 10.—In most respects the stock market to-day was almost a counterpart of that of yesterday. During the greater part of the session the Railway list ruled firm while the Industrial group showed renewed weakness. Sugar, however, proved to be an exception. It ran down to 110½ soon after the opening, a decline of 1½ per cent. from last night's position, but rose to 111½ on free purchases to cover short contracts. The bears were induced to cover by the news that an active demand prevailed for refined sugars and that an advance of 1½¢ per pound had been made. American Tobacco was extremely quiet, dropping from 70 to 68½, rising to 70½, falling to 68½ and closing at 69½. Rubber preferred broke 5 to 68 and the common 1½ to 18½ with a rally to 19 and 18½, respectively. Lead yielded ½ per cent. for both common and preferred. The investigation of the affairs of the trust was the main cause for the persistent selling of the Industrial shares, it being thought that the developments will have an influence upon legislation to come. As nearly as can be determined, the other stocks continued to be largely for the short account. In the Railway list there were generally slight gains, the unexpectedly good showing made by the St. Paul Company for the first week of February having had a stimulating influence. The stocks, however, were almost entirely professional. The Coal stocks were heavy on rumors of selling of Lackawanna by the Astor, Astor, ware and Hudson and New Jersey City were partially recovered. Among the Specialties Illinois Steel dropped ½ to 32½ and rose to 33½. Manhattan was somewhat higher. Speculation closed quiet and firm in tone. The stocks were 157,088,000; sugar, 33,000; sugar and 3,426,000; tobacco, 2,000; cotton, 2,000; total sales were \$2,186,000.

**MONEY AND EXCHANGE.** Money on call easy at 1½ per cent.; last month prime money 1½ per cent.; for silver 6¾%. Sterling exchange dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48½ for sixty-days bills and 48½ for 180-days for demand; posted rates 48½ for 180-days commercial bills; 48½ for 48½. Government bonds quoted. State bonds quiet. Railroads bonds lower. Silver at the board was dull.

**TREASURY BALANCES.** Gold, \$23,475,362; currency, \$6,084,257.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS.**

	Closing Stock
American Cotton Oil	11 1/2
American Cotton Oil pfd.	55
American Sugar	112
American Sugar Refineries pfd.	101 1/2
American Tobacco	69 1/2
Athlone, Topka and Santa Fe	14 1/2
Baltimore, Ohio	15
Canada Pacific	55 1/2
Cheapeake and Ohio	17 1/2
Chicago and Alton	16 1/2
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	17 1/2
Chicago Gas	17 1/2
Delaware, Lack. and Western	12 1/2
Erie	14 1/2
Erie pfd.	34
General Electric	22
Illinois Central	22
Lake Michigan & Western	15 1/2
Lake Erie and Western pfd.	68
Lake Shore	13 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	50 1/2
Long Island & West. & Chicago	10 1/2
Manhattan Consolidated	80 1/2
Memphis and Charleston	10
Michigan Central	80 1/2
Missouri Pacific	29
Mobile and Ohio	29
New Orleans, Chattanooga and St. Louis	67 1/2
New Jersey Central	68 1/2
New York Central	68 1/2
New York and New England	27
Norfolk and Western pfd.	10 1/2
Northern Pacific	38
Northern Pacific	104
Northwestern pfd.	13 1/2
Pacific Mail	22
Reading	67 1/2
Rochester	67 1/2
St. Paul pfd.	70
Silver Certificates	133
Tennessee Coal and Iron	29 1/2
Texas and San. & Iron	80
Texas Pacific	94
Union Pacific	74
Wabash	61
Western Union	15 1/2
Wheeling and Lake Erie	82 1/2
Wheeling and Lake Erie pfd.	5 1/2
<b>BONDS.</b>	
Alabama (Class A)	100
Alabama (Class B)	104
Alabama (Class C)	98
Louisiana Stamped 4's	105 1/2
North Carolina 4's	101 1/2
North Carolina 6's	120
New Settlement	70
Virginia 6's pfd.	5
Virginia Trust Receipts, Stamped	64
Virginia 2-3, 1861	62
United States 4's registered	111 1/2
United States 4's, coupon	112 1/2
United States 4's, coupon	112 1/2
Southern Railway 5's	88 1/2
Southern Railway common	88
Southern Railway pfd.	28

## BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 10.—Virginia 3% to 7½; Southern Central, 6%; Gas stock, 61 1/2%; do bonds, 5½, 108.

**LONDON AND PARIS MARKET.**

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Bar silver, 20 11-1/2d.; consols, 112 1/2d. for moray and 112 1/2d. for the account.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—2:30 P. M.—Three per cent. rents, 162 francs and 67½ centimes for the account.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10, 1897.

**Sales—\$300 Richmond City 6's (due 1898)**

## GOV. SECURITIES.

Bid Asked.

U. S. 4's, R. and C., 1907.... 112 ...

## STATE SECURITIES.

North Carolina 4's..... 102 ...

North Carolina 6's..... 120

Virginia 3's (new)..... 70 1/2 130

Virginia Century 2-3..... 62 1/2 120 1/2

## CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond City 5's..... 125 ...

\*Richmond City 6's..... 112 113

Richmond City 5's..... 109 1/2

Richmond City 4's..... 99 1/2 101

## RAILROAD BONDS.

A. & C. 1st 7's, R. 1897..... 120 ...

A. & C. guar. 6's..... 102

C. & P. 1st 7's, R. 1897..... 152 ...

Petersburg, Class A..... 108

Petersburg, Class B, 6's..... 114

S. A. and M. 1919..... 86

S. Railway 1st 5's, 1894..... 89 1/2 100 1/2

G. and A. pfd. 5's..... 102 1/2

G. and A. consols..... 80

## RAILROAD STOCKS.

Fair, 25 26 27

Atlanta and Charlotte..... 62

P. & P. Div. obli. 100 104 106

Rich. and Petersburg..... 100 114

S. & R. 100 120

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G. and A. common..... 72

## BANK STOCKS.

Citizens..... 25 26 27

City..... 25 26 28 28 1/2

First National..... 100 105

Merchants National..... 100 105

Metropolitan..... 25 25 26

National Bank of Va..... 102

Planters National..... 100 120 125

Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co..... 20 29 31

Security..... 100 105

State Bank of Virginia..... 100 137 140

Union Bank of Richmond..... 50 113

Virginia Trust Company..... 100 100

Virginia State..... 25 30 34

Miss. ELLIOTT.

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—COTTON—Early; middling, 7-3½; late, 100 bales; spinners' baled stock, \$21,754 bales.

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